Land Buy-Back Program Makah Offer Meetings

Outreach meetings providing information about the Department of the Interior's Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations (part of the Cobell settlement) and assistance in filling out purchase offer packages for Makah allotments will be held in the Olympic Peninsula and Puget Sound areas.

Landholders who choose to sell will also receive a base payment of \$75.00 as compensation for their time. Lands purchased through the Program will be transferred immediately to the Tribe in trust.

Staff from the Makah Realty Office and Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians will be presenting an overview of the Land Buy-Back Program, assisting in filling out packages, and answering questions. <u>Please bring photo-identification if you need your deed notarized at the meeting.</u>

Program purchase offers are sent to landholders through the mail. Therefore, it is <u>critical</u> that landholders ensure their mailing address is current by calling the Trust Beneficiary Call Center at 1-888-678-6836.

Meeting Dates, Times and Locations

Olympic Peninsula Region:

NEAH BAY	LA PUSH	PORT ANGELES
April 28th, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM	April 30th, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	May 1st, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
April 29th, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Quileute Tribal Council Bldg	Elwha Klallam Heritage Center
Makah Senior Center	90 Main Street, West Wing	401 East 1st Street
341 Bay View Avenue	La Push, WA 98350	Port Angeles, WA 98363
Neah Bay, WA 98357		

Puget Sound Region:

BELLINGHAM	FIFE
May 14th, 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM	May 15th, 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Lummi Tribe Conference Rm	Puyallup Tribe
2665 Kwina Road	Emerald Queen Casino
Bellingham, WA 98226	5700 Pacific Highway East
	Fife, WA 98424

For more information, please contact:

Or visit the website at www.doi.gov/buybackprogram		
OST, Puget Sound Agency	425.252.4382	
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